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PI NOTES, A PUBLICATION OF CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION, HIGHLIGHTS SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE ITEMS DERIVED FROM PHOTOGRAPHY, AS WELL AS CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE "PI" FIELD.

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CHINA

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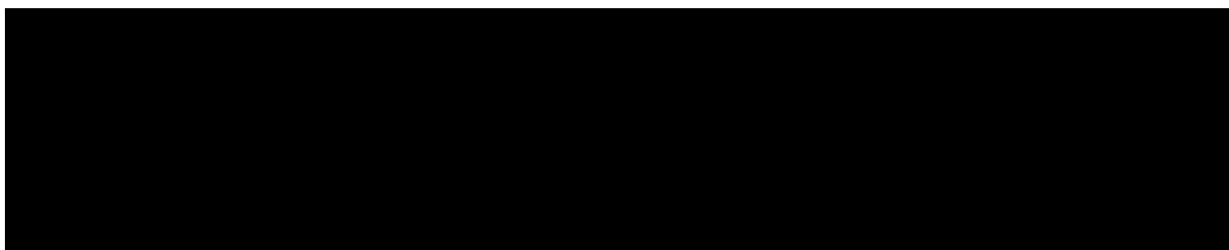
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A probable interferometer under construction near Singer, China (Lop Nor vicinity) has been identified by IAD analysts from [REDACTED]. It is the first interferometer observed in China and is suspect as a terminal range (impact) tracking facility for the Shuang-cheng-tzu Missile Test Center, 550 nautical miles to the east. (TOP SECRET RUFF)

NORTH VIETNAM

Recent photography of North Vietnam indicates that the North Vietnamese are continuing to improve the camouflage of their roads and rail facilities and are marking their convoy routes to facilitate night movement.

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Analysis of [REDACTED] reveals an extremely small turntable located at 18-07N 105-00E, 4.5 nautical miles northwest of La Khe Thon, North Vietnam, on the operative segment of the Vinh/Dong Hoi Rail Line. The turntable serves as the junction of a small, heavily camouflaged rail spur with the main rail line. The spur terminates in a camouflaged A-frame shelter, which could serve as a daytime parking area for a small locomotive.

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[REDACTED] reveals the use of movable, probably artificial, vegetation camouflaging a short bypass road on Route 6, 0.2 nautical miles southeast of Son La, North Vietnam (21-19N 103-55E). The camouflaged road segment leads to a vehicle ford, bypassing a recently destroyed bridge. The same photography shows the use of probable night convoy guide lines through a series of intersections on Route 6, 0.8 nautical miles southeast of Son La (21-19N 103-55E). Recent vehicle track marks are visible straddling the evenly spaced, light-colored guidelines. (CONFIDENTIAL)